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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: November 5, 2004

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Armed Robbery

Two men are wanted in connection with the Armed Robbery of **O'Reilly Auto Parts** that occurred minutes after 9:00pm, yesterday. Police responded to 1010 North University, where an employee leaving work was robbed outside the store at gunpoint by **2** B/M's wearing dark colored clothing, ski masks, and gloves, armed with handguns. The suspects ordered the employee back to the front door of the business where he was threatened to knock on the door and summon the store manager to reenter. When the manager opened the door the suspects entered the store and demanded money from the manager and a second employee that was still in the business. After receiving an unspecified amount of cash from the business the suspects fled on foot in a field behind the store. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **232-TIPS**.